

## **WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS**

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**Beech:** This week, our focus book this week has been the Russian story 'Peter and the wolf' as we have been continuing with our world cup theme and have been finding out about things that happen in Russia. We have written some lovely descriptions about wolves.

We have also been learning about healthy eating and looking after ourselves. We have had the babies out in the baby bath being washed, and lots of family role-play has been going on.

Sports Day was a real success and the children were all brilliant in their race, we were very proud of them.

Year 1 have had a wonderful week full of exciting activities: In Literacy, we have been decorating and describing Cinderella's carriage and the Fairy godmother. Sports Day was terrific fun and we did so well in our races. We also had an exciting trip to Tudor Hall, we did creative arts and crafts and really enjoyed the experience.

**Willow:** Year 2 have had a fantastic week getting prepped for sports day. All the children did so well in all their races and showed wonderful team spirit, cheering on other classes. In Literacy this week, we have started to look at our new topic "Beachcombers", and the children have been researching the beaches of Britain. In maths, we have continued to complete time related questions. Finally, in science we have been researching how to look after pets to ensure they stay happy and healthy.

**Elm:** Year 3 have been continuing their excellent work on mass and capacity in maths - measuring and weighing different objects and explaining their answers fully. They have all written fantastic descriptive paragraphs using pictures for inspiration. We have all been very impressed with their use of challenging and new vocabulary. The class has been practicing the songs for the Key Stage 2 production of Joseph and they are sounding great! The children all enjoyed sports day and showed excellent William Morris spirit, cheering each other on and supporting others. Another great week Elm.

**Cherry:** Cherry class have had a lovely week so far, we have really enjoyed learning the Joseph songs for the end of

term production. The class have been really enthusiastic and are looking forward to helping year 6 make it as great a success as possible. This week we also made the most of the weather and took our drumming outdoors, using them to play some unusual 5/4 beats. We also thought about how our drumming could represent different planets, focusing first on Mars- thinking about its dramatic red surface and how we could reflect that in music.

**Redwood:** Year 6 have had a very busy week. The costumes and stage are beginning to take shape for Joseph and the singing

sounds awesome. Sports day was a huge success with all of Year 6 showing themselves to be responsible, mature young people. We were very proud of their sporting attitude, especially cheering the younger children. Good work Redwood

**Sports Day:** Thank you to all those who attended Sports day this week. The sun eventually came out and made it an extremely hot afternoon. There were 20 races with all children taking part and showing great determination and sportsmanship. There were some unbelievably close results, with children already plotting how to become a winner



next year. The staff also did a backwards race with all the children cheering on wildly! The afternoon culminated in an adult's race with more than a dozen adults racing; it certainly brought out their competitive side!

**School Fete:** This Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June (11:00am-2:00pm) it's our school Summer Fayre! Pease come along and support us and the PTFA, who have been busy planning lots of lovely activities. All proceeds go towards resources for your children!

INSET Day: Please remember TOMORROW Friday 29th June is INSET day. The school will be closed.

Word of the Week next week: Optimistic!

# **Key Dates for your Diary:**

Friday 29th June - INSET day, no children in school

Saturday 30th June – 11:00am-2:00pm: Summer Fayre Thursday 12th July – ALL DAY: Year 6 Take Over Day

Tuesday 17th July – 1:30-2:30pm: School Production – Dress Rehearsal Wednesday 18th July – 1:30-2:30pm/6:00-7:30pm: School Production Friday 20th July – 9:30-10:30am: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Have a fantastic weekend!

Giddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team









### All clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm

Monday	Tuesday
Football - £3	Sway Dance Club - £3
(all years)	(all years)
	led by Ms Whitehead
Ninja Number Club	
Resumes on 30 April	
(those who attended	
before)	

# **Free Trial Piano Tuition**

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